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You Can't Go WRONG

By Trading at the
Merc

Saturday Specials

Shredded Sweet Coconut reg 40c lb special 26c
Lemons reg 40c doz special 29c
Sliced Peaches tall, cheaper than home canned 24c
Swift's Picnic Hams per lb 19c
Fresh toasted Marshmallow reg 40 per lb 24c
Canned Peas size 4's special 16c
Evaporated Pears in 5 lb pkgs \$1.20 value for 97c
Plums, extra special per can 18c
Asparagus size 2's per tin 23c
Pineapple Preserves put up in quart sealers each 67c
Choice Quality Tomatoes 7 cans for 98c
P & G Soap 9 bars for 49c
Fresh White Fish per lb 11c
EXTRA! Bananas per lb 10c

We Sell Buckeye Brooders and
Incubators

PHONE 10

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

News Notes

Duffy, the Tailor, has opened up a shop in the new Duce Block next to the Post Office. He is a tailor of 25 years experience, and comes to Cardston from Raymond where he was burned out at the time of the big fire at the Raymond Mercantile last fall. His new shop here is commodious and attractive. The new Duce block is now fully occupied and is a credit to Cardston.—Cardston News.

While at Magrath last week Dr. H. H. Heal had the misfortune to lose his new Chrysler car by fire. Self ignition caused by a short circuit was probably the cause. The car was totally destroyed.

As a result of the Calgary hoop team dropping out, the championship battle this year will be between Edmonton Varsity and Raymond. Next Tuesday and Wednesday the Jacks will meet Kalspell here. Get your seats early.

See Norma Talmadge at the Rex Theatre tonight or Saturday in "Kiki". Free picture show on Saturday Feb. 26. All persons attending on Thursday or Friday Feb. 24 or 25 will be entitled to see a complete change of pictures on Saturday Feb. 26 free of charge.

Magrath will be the scene of a big sporting event next Wednesday evening when Henry Anderson, local wrestler, will grapple with Lennie Harris of Magrath. Tommy Brooks, also of Raymond, will box 3 rounds with Jack Douglas, the pride of Magrath, in the semi-finals. Raymond is also represented in the preliminaries by Tiger Anderson, Battling Lafferty, Young Mehew and Bob Salmon. This is a sort of Magrath versus Raymond affair and should prove exciting.

The last U. F. W. A. meeting held at Mrs. Varona B. Redd's home was very much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans. The program will consist of community singing, a talk on the convention by Mrs. Oral King, a piano selection by Mrs. Paul Dahl, a talk on child-training by Mrs. Fanny Walker, a vocal solo by Mrs. Emma Burr. After the program refreshments will be served.

Vox Populi

Winning by an overwhelming majority over his two other opponents Percy W. Cope, popular druggist, was voted in as Raymond's new mayor last Monday. The election was perhaps the most sensational of Raymond's history, and supporters of all three candidates had a number of cars busy all day hauling votes to the polls. Despite the cold weather citizens showed a keen desire to say it with votes for their particular choice.

The large vote polled, 428, illustrates the interest taken by citizens in the contest. The result of the mayoralty election follows:

P. W. Cope.....244
Geo. E. Court.....75
Arthur Dahl.....105

In the election of councillors Will Meeks, Wilford Meldrum and C. W. Lamb were elected.

The count showed as follows:

W. G. Meeks.....303
T. W. Meldrum.....257
C. W. Lamb.....208
C. E. Allred.....177
Harold Fairbanks.....153
F. B. Rolfsen.....132
Spoilt Ballots—4

News Notes

Mrs. D. A. Bennett went under a serious operation in the Gall Hospital last Sunday.

The first meeting of the new mayor and council will be held next Monday at the Town office.

A good attendance showed at the opening of the short course in irrigation farming at the school of Agriculture last Tuesday. In the absence of Dean Howes, U. of A., the opening address was delivered by Pres. H. S. Allen.

The Raymond Second Ward M. I. A. deserve great credit for their able presentation of the "Seven Keys to Baldpate" in the local gymnasium on Feb. 8. A good house greeted them shortly after the M. I. A. meetings were over, and all enjoyed a real laugh series, as episode after episode presented itself in the melodramatic farce being enacted at Baldpate Inn. The success of this play here should encourage Raymond talent to again visit Cardston. The audience was very appreciative, and the players all responded well.—Cardston News.

To Electors of the Town of Raymond:

The generous majority accorded me in the mayoralty election last Monday assures me of the whole-hearted support of a large number of friends, and I desire to thank everyone who helped in any way whatsoever.

My aim henceforth will be to work with the council for the progress and betterment of our Town, and as the Town should be governed by the majority of rate-payers, I desire the constructive support of everyone. General interest in town affairs should not be allowed to diminish with the conclusion of the election. Any ratepayer who has a suggestion to offer is invited to present his views to the council.

In order that the public may know of everything that transpires at council meeting I am requesting the local paper to make a full report of each session.

Again thanking my friends, and asking the support of the whole community.

PERCY W. COPE
Mayor



REX THEATRE TONIGHT & SATURDAY NORMA TALMADGE IN **KIKI**

Supported by Ronald Colman
Prices 25c and 45c Matinee Saturday Kids 10c
All Kids get a prize at Matinee

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY NEXT WEEK

BLANCHE SWEET IN

Diplomacy

All persons seeing "Diplomacy" on next Thursday or Friday can see a complete change of pictures on Saturday FREE.

WATCH FOR
Senor Dare Devil
Brown of Harvard

Phone 2 and Save \$'s

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Another Big Soap Special

R. C. White Naptha Soap 21 big bars for \$1.00
Snow Drift Coconut per lb 25c
Oranges per doz 25c
White B. C. Beans 4 lbs for 25c
Raymond Icing Sugar 1's for 10c
One Lot Brooms reg \$1.00 or \$1.10 value 75c

Please phone as early as convenient
I Thank You

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

ELECTED!

Bennett's For Saturday Specials

Egyptian Rose Talcum Powder reg 25c 2 for 26c
Large tins Quaker Pork and Beans 2 for 25c
No. 3 Peas 2 cans for 35c
5 lbs. Pkg Prunes each 60c
Eating Figs, in glazed paper reg 15c per pkg 10c
Pure Raspberry Jam per tin 65c
Rosedale Orange Pekoe Tea try a lb at 69c
With each 3 pkgs of Jelly Powder 1 Fruit Dish FREE

1 Large pkg Soap Chips - 7 bars of
P. & G. Soap and 1 Heavy White
Enamel Saucepan for \$1.00

Our New Wall Paper Books are in Call and Select
Your Patterns

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Let your next new car be a

STAR

Speedy - Reliable - Less Expense

Bargains In Reconditioned Cars

2 Ford Coupes 2 Ford Tourings

1 Star Special Touring

Raymond Service Station

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars Dealer Star Cars

Advertising

is the Sunshine of

business

It Pays Big

FOR OVER 30 YEARS

the record of Red Rose Tea is a record of steady progress.

To keep up with the extra demand during 1926 and to further improve the method of packing, so the quality of this fine tea will be more surely protected, the Red Rose Tea packing plant has been completely transformed.

The story of this change will be told in later advertisements.

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

Solving Western Problems

In H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council and also of the University of Alberta, making appeal in a recent issue of a Canadian periodical for greater aid in the work of research in Canada, says: "Such an organization could in a few years be made to mean far more to industry than all the petty tariff changes about which there is so much agitation."

Dr. Tory is a man of sound economic views, is above playing the game of party politics, and is one whose opinions carry great weight throughout this whole western country, and, indeed, to an increasing extent throughout the Dominion. His words, above quoted, are, therefore, deserving of attention.

The truth of this statement can hardly be questioned, because, by making production more efficient greater help will be brought to industry in all its branches than can possibly be done by any tariff efficiency in one branch of industry assist all other branches whereas tariff changes which are designed to help one particular industry or group of industries very frequently operates to the disadvantage of other industries more or less dependent upon the first group.

The National Research Council is, within the limits of its comparatively small income, practicing what its president preaches as to the undoubted benefits of scientific research applied to the needs of industry. A few days ago announcement was made that research work of really vital importance to all the wheat farmers of western Canada is to be carried on at all the provincial universities, or the three prairie provinces in association with the Dominion grain research laboratory at Winnipeg. The particular problem to be tackled is damp and tough grain, the importance of which will be appreciated by every farmer who has sustained loss during the present crop season.

The National Research Council some time ago appointed a special committee on grain research to study various problems connected with the production and marketing of grain, including factors affecting milling and baking quality, commercial grading, and diseases affecting grain plants, particularly rust. This committee now proposes an immediate survey of the methods employed in grain drying, to be followed by a study of the different methods with a view to determining which is most advantageous from the viewpoint of economy and the resulting quality of the dried product.

In order to make investigation as thoroughgoing as possible, the University of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will engage in the work. Milling and baking test laboratories of the most modern type have already been installed at the Alberta and Saskatchewan Universities and the same equipment is being installed in Manitoba. Dr. Tory has expressed the opinion that it is doubtful if a research of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken in Canada.

Our Prairie Universities are playing a large part in the development of these provinces and in finding solutions for many problems. Research work is necessarily slow. To be of any value it must be most thorough, frequently covering years of study and many tests. Anything haphazard will not do. Because of this, many people are impatient of research work and are critical of money spent on it. But the fact remains that it has been the work of scientists and experts, rather than tariffs, which has made the United States the great industrial nation it is today. The industries of Great Britain built up their world trade, not because of tariffs, but through the application of scientific discoveries. Industrial Germany was the product of research work probably to a greater extent than any other country.

Canada, it must be admitted, has been backward in this respect, and our manufacturers are largely to blame, because for years they have been obsessed with the idea that in Customs tariffs, and in Customs tariffs alone, was prosperity to be found. If the Canadian manufacturers would throw the whole weight of their influence and resources back of the National Research Council, a new and better era in Canadian industry would result.

The power derived from the hydro-electric plants in Niagara Falls is equal to the combined efforts of 15,000,000 able bodied men.

Pearls, like diamonds, are found in different colors, and, oddly enough, the black pearl is the most expensive.

When a rich man tells he frequent ly does it by proxy.

The proud boast of the city of Birmingham, England, is that it has 350 persons more than 70 years of age, 21 more than 80 and five more than 90, out of a population of 1,600.

Many a man takes a better half in a half hearted manner.

Tuesday is considered an unlucky day for weddings in Spain.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Delivery Horses in Demand

Reserve Animals Always Needed to Fill Up Gaps

Clean, upstanding horses, sixteen hands high, especially strong in the legs, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds, and single broken, are the type of animals business firms want for delivery horses, members of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association were told at their annual meeting by Arthur Newman, Winnipeg. Mr. Newman was speaking for the larger firms in that city who require a number of horses for service on their delivery wagons.

"There are over 400 delivery horses in daily service in Winnipeg," Mr. Newman stated, "and reserve animals are needed at all times to fill up the gaps in the ranks. Only one in ten of the animals we get now are single broken, and you can imagine the difficulty of breaking them in busy streets of Winnipeg. Any farmer who has a horse or number of horses answering the description of what we consider the 'Typical Delivery Horse' will always be able to sell them, and at good prices."

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success prove the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

France Electrifying Railways

Doing More Than Any Other Country in This Line

Here is one reason why railroads will have to change their method of propulsion some time in the near future: Handling a train weighing more than 3,000 tons, a 16-wheeled electric locomotive in France the other day did the 145 miles between Paris and Vierzon at an average speed of 83½ miles an hour.

Steam has done as well as this when it comes to speed, but those records have been occasional and made under stress. Moreover, a steam locomotive, due to its reciprocating parts, must be more frequently overhauled than the electric, which can do a fast run, and then turn right around and do it over again.

France is doing more than any other country, right now, toward the electrification of her railroads. Several lines are almost completely electrified, and work is proceeding on others. This is part of a great hydro-electric development fostered by the government with the idea of relieving France from dependence on foreign coal, and providing cheap power for railways and industries.

That Overseas Trip

The Canadian Pacific Railway are operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with steamers sailing from Saint John, N.B. This arrangement has been made in order to provide every convenience for overseas travellers. These tourist cars go direct to the ship's side, and assure connection and facilitate transfer from train to steamer. See any ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific for arrangements for bookings and reservations on these cars.

Ice Fall Is Perennial

Surprising any waterfall in grandeur, an ice fall is the boast of Mount McKinley. A large glacier, coming down from a height of 18,500 feet to the 15,000 foot level makes a glacier drop of 3,500 feet. The fall is perennial.

Grain Shipments Via Pacific

Canadian Pacific and other steamships plying out of Vancouver will be busy carrying grain during the next month, there being nearly 5,000,000 bushels to go forward during that time, to the United Kingdom, the Orient and South America.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

"So dark and yet so light," remarked the funny man as he looked at a ton of coal the driver had just delivered.

There isn't anything chicken-hearted about the game rooster.

It is a deplorable fact that little childishly keeps a lot of people busy.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

W. N. L. 1667

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



Children's congestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow, you just "rub it on."

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Public Health Scholarships

Social Hygiene Council to Create an Endowment Fund

Creation of an endowment fund to provide for one or more public health scholarships in a Canadian university. It is indicated, will be one of the most significant items on the program of Canadian Social Hygiene leaders during the coming year.

As far as is known, no similar fund now exists anywhere in the Dominion and the proposal, while not yet worked out in detail, demonstrates how very rapidly, during the past few years, has been the growth of the idea that health is not merely a matter which concerns only the individual and the family doctor, but one which is as vitally a matter of public interest as the tariff or freight rates and most intimately related to the welfare of the country as a whole.

While no details are yet available, the proposed scholarships, it is understood, would likely be offered as an aid to selected medical students who have shown special aptitude or liking for public health work and are inclined to specialize in that particular field of medical work.

A DOCTOR'S PRAISE

A Noted Doctor Strongly Endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The test of any remedy lies in its acceptance and employment by the qualified medical practitioner. No less an authority than Dr. Andrew Amiel, physician to the Paris Hospital, writing on the subject of anaemia, impoverishment of the nervous system and disorders attributable thereto, strongly endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommending them as superior to other tonics.

Dr. Amiel's testimony reads as follows: "For several years I have made use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my work and I have always found them efficacious in the treatment of disorders due to impoverishment of the nervous system, anaemia, and asthenia, stomach weakness, retarded development in young women, and irregularities. There is no lack of tonic remedies, but in my experience no one of them manifests a superior efficacy to that of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

No more conclusive evidence of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills could be asked for or given, than is found in the above endorsement of this noted European physician. Besides this, however, this medicine has enjoyed a world-wide public confidence for more than a third of a century and has brought relief to thousands and thousands of weak and suffering people.

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuritis, nervousness and stomach trouble. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Agriculture On Up Trend.

Farmers Have \$6,250,000,000 Invested in Country

Hon. T. A. Coar, president of the United Grain Growers, predicts that Canada's development in the next fifty years will be unparalleled in history. Agriculture in this country is just starting a great forward movement, he said, and farmers have already invested \$6,250,000,000 in the country.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

A fleet of fishing boats was coming into harbor, and with them a yacht named Psyche. An old salt stood on the wharf. As he saw Miss Psyche he removed his pipe and muttered, "Well, if that ain't the most outlandish way way to spell fish I ever seen!"

She: This paper says a wife in parts of Japan costs fifteen dollars. He (with triumphant bitterness): Well, a good wife is worth it.

All family trees have more or less shade.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments.

A Wonderful Age

Seventeen Has Been Heroic Age for Many People

Many are the readers who laughed (ill they cried over Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." The hero of that book is a typical boy at an age when moribund subjects swing into his ken. Girls, tall and short, blond and brunette; clothes, his first dress suit, neckties, the fancied necessity of shaving twice a week; flowers, pambins, dates—at seventeen, what a life!

Yet seventeen is an age of something besides these things usually associated with callow youth, George Young, winner of the Chialina Channel swimming contest, is seventeen. Think of the qualities necessary to achieve a swim of 22 miles in cold, rough and dangerous waters. One hundred and two men and women made the start, some of them experienced swimmers for a decade or more, but it was a youth of seventeen who was there at the finish.

Seventeen is an age when most anything might happen. Time and time again it has been an heroic age for some. At that age many a youth has borne the load of the family support, and borne it uncomplainingly. Fortitude, pluck, persistence, audacity, all these belong to the age of seventeen, and because of this fact youth is the wonder of the world. Was it not St. Paul who wrote to a certain young man, "Let no man despise thy youth?"

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Farewell Message to Canada

Loyalty to Empire Means Peace and Security Said Premier Coates

"We have an extraordinary heritage and tremendous responsibilities to make the best of it, and value the freedom that is ours after centuries of struggle. If we are loyal to ourselves, we will be loyal to the Empire, which means equal opportunities and security and safety to all who live within it."

This was the farewell message of Premier J. C. Coates, of New Zealand, to the people of Canada, delivered in an address to the Canadian Club at Vancouver, prior to leaving for San Francisco, whence he sailed on the last leg of his journey homeward from the recent Imperial Conference at London.

"It seems to me that the atmosphere has been cleared," said the Premier in referring to the conference. "There is an agreement among us, and we have the spirit that keeps us together. The next problem is to bring it to practical form. We have everything we require, and the next problem is to develop, to prosper, to make our people prosperous."

Alberta Takes Care of Settlers

Boards of Trade Supply New Comers With Information

Immigrants to the number of 6148 registered at the Immigration Hall at Edmonton in 1925, as compared with 1,984 in 1925. A large proportion were from the British Isles and the balance from Central Europe. The boards of trade at Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge, are besting themselves to supply the new settler with the best information as to desirable lands and do all they can to help him make good.

Hebrideans for Alberta

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, Alberta, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

It is hard to convince a man that he is the real thing when a bigger man has him down.

The man who marries for dollars lacks sense.

BUY COAL DIRECT FROM MINE

To introduce VICTORY coal, mined 45 miles West of Edmonton, in the foothills of the Mountains. We OFFER in Carlots of 30 tons or over.

Double Screened Lump over 4 in. screen - \$4.00 per ton
" " Egg from 2 in. to 4 in. - \$3.50 " "
" " Stevenut 1 in. to 2 in. - \$3.00 " "

All prices F.O.B. cars Mine, Wabamun, Alta., C.N.Ry. Every ton guaranteed free from Rock, Bone or Shale. Make up a car with your neighbor. Send \$50.00 with order, balance C.O.D. WE REFER YOU TO ANY BANK.

LAKESIDE COALS, LIMITED, EDMONTON, ALTA.



You'll just love

Wrigley's New DOUBLE MINT—Real Peppermint Flavor—it's so wonderfully comforting, cooling and delicious.



King and Prince to Exhibit

Prize Birds to be Shown at World's Poultry Congress in Ottawa

Among the exhibits at the World's Congress to be held in Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to August 4, 1927 will be prize birds from the farms of King George V. of Britain, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and possibly from the famous pens owned by King Albert of Belgium and King Alfonso of Spain.

Exhibits to be shown at the Congress are coming from at least 35 countries all of which will be represented by delegates. No less than 2,500 poultry experts and fanciers are expected from the United States.

The Congress is to be held in Landsdowne Park, Ottawa, where the Central Canada Exhibition is held annually. Extensions to some of the principal buildings on the grounds have been made at a cost of \$250,000, in order to take care of the thousands of exhibits that are coming to the Congress.

Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this everwasting ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Take away a reckless automobile driver's license and he becomes a common pedestrian, which is about the worst punishment the court could give him.

Relieve Asthma with Minard's Liniment.

It is easier for a young man to fool his own mother than it is for him to fool any other woman.

Nothing Like It to Relieve Colds

In formula and action, Buckley's Mixture is different from all other remedies. It literally "acts like a flash" in conquering coughs and healing the inflamed parts. The instant relief that follows the first dose is multiplied 40 times in a 75-cent bottle. "Buckley's" should be in every home. Your druggist sells it under a money-back guarantee.

W. E. Buckley, Limited,
142 Main St., Toronto 2

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
Acts like a flash—single slip proves it

START A BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF—Marvellous discovery "THE MASTER CLEANER." Sells like wildfire. 100 per cent. profit and bonus. Particulars Free—Sample 25c. Philip Russell, 165 King Street, East, Toronto.

BAKERS' OVENS—Write for catalogue and list of used ovens. Hubbard Oven Company, 1100 Queen West, Toronto, Ont.

Give the children **SHILOH** FOR COUGHS

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1 **THERAPION** No. 2
No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh, No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases, No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses sold by leading Chemists, or return mail from S. & A. L. L. Co., 100, St. James St., W. London

Exceptional Advantages Are Offered In Western Canada For The Sheep Raising Industry

No country in the world is perhaps better adapted than Canada for sheep raising and no country offers greater opportunities for the development of the industry. The physical features, the soil, the climate, and the agricultural population are all favorable to the production of mutton and wool of the highest quality. In most of the provinces there is an abundance of waste lands admirably suited to the raising of sheep. Furthermore, there are many farms, particularly in western Canada, that as yet are carrying no flocks. In eastern Canada on mixed farm lands and in the grain belt of western Canada the small flock of ten to fifty ewes is generally kept. These flocks can be maintained at little expense and return an excellent revenue for the labor required and money invested. In the rougher parts of eastern Canada and in some districts of Manitoba larger flocks of from one to several hundred head are kept under semi-ranching conditions, often by new settlers who may have been originally miners or fishermen. Many suitable areas are still available for the carrying of flocks of this size. In south-western Saskatchewan, southern and parts of northern Alberta, and in British Columbia, sheep ranching is practised quite extensively, but even in these provinces there are tracts of land awaiting ranching or semi-ranching purposes. On western farm lands, by utilizing stubble pickings, supplemented by a forage crop with a short finishing period of grain, the farmer could market choice market lambs towards the end of December.

The labor attached to sheep raising is not great and is more or less seasonal, lending itself readily to the order of events where grain farming is the major farm activity. The initial cost of a sizable flock is not large, and so if the best returns are not made at the start, the loss is not likely to be heavy. Expensive buildings are unnecessary for sheep and a cheap pole and straw shed is ample. No animal has a higher value for wool destruction than sheep. The sheep provides two sources of revenue annually. The lamb pays for its keep the first year with its fleece and at two years produces both wool and lamb. Statistically, the wool situation could not be better for the shortage of wool during the past year has been reflected in price values to the extent of around 30 cents for the lower grades and up to 15 cents or better for the finer wool. The prospects are that the sheep men in the business have several good years ahead.

The Dominion and provincial governments have repeatedly drawn attention to the possibilities for sheep ranching in this country through bulletins by the various agricultural departments. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, has also published a report on the woolen industry and quite recently has issued a map showing in graphic form the extent and location of the various areas in Canada adapted from the standpoint of food supplies and climate for sheep ranching, copies of which are available, without charge, to those interested. A complete summary of the number and location of knitting mills is also shown on this map.

In this connection it may be interesting to quote a well known British authority with respect to the efficiency of Canadian woolen mills, namely Mr. Alfred F. Baker, professor of Textile Industries at Leeds University, who, following a visit of inspection to Canada and the United States in 1919, said:

"Upon the whole, the Canadian wool mills come up to the best Yorkshire—some few Yorkshire mills are better, many are very much worse. Quite a considerable part of Canada is so fortunate in climatic conditions that even in spinning and weaving, no special arrangements, other than those made in Yorkshire, for example, are adopted.

"Hosiery mills are in evidence in every textile district of the Dominion and the equipment of those mills leaves little to be desired. The hosiery mills of the United States are possibly behind the hosiery mills of Canada, in fact some of the Canadian hosiery mills cannot be beaten."

Canadian Horses for Russia
The Russian Government is to buy another herd of Canadian horses this spring. It was announced at the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting by R. E. Wilson of Calgary, Dominion Government Agent. From 2,000 to 5,000 will be wanted.

A good talker is always delighted when he encounters a good listener.

W. N. U. 1667

Mineral Wealth of Canada

Figures Recently Published Must Impress Investors of World

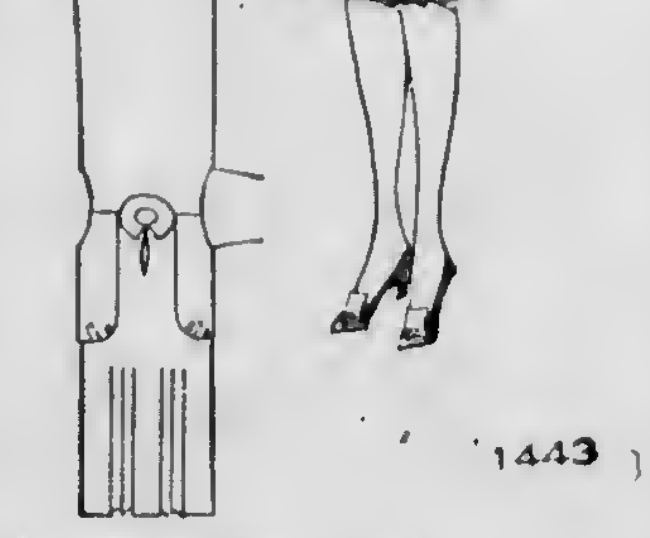
Many Canadians who have a hazy idea that Ontario has some valuable gold mines somewhere in the north will be surprised to learn that the Porcupine mining camp alone has produced more than 150 million dollars' worth of gold and that the Hollinger this year will exceed every other mine in the value of its production. In 1924 the Hollinger, the McIntyre and the Dome mines produced 21 million dollars of gold, or more than double the quantity produced by the whole Porcupine camp four years previously.

Figures setting forth the gold output of Ontario and of Canada over a period of years appear in an article in the New York Times' Current History, written by J. Murray Clark, K.C. "The New Eldorado." The investors of the world will not fail to be impressed by such statistics. Nor will they ignore the prophecy of Sir Herbert Hoit that this country is about to leap forward because of the impending development of its mineral wealth.

Pasture Sheep on Cheap Lands

Good Profits Reported In Alberta by This Method

In tests extending over the last five years the Dominion Government Farm has proved conclusively that it pays and pays handsomely to pasture sheep on the cheap land in the mountains during the summer, bringing them down to the irrigation lands for wintering and finishing. One flock numbering approximately 1,000 head, is reported to have shown a profit of over \$7,000 for the year and during the past four years profits have averaged close to \$5,000.



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Plaids are the outstanding feature of the newest frocks—whether of one-piece or two. You are sure to be in the mode of this season with a frock like the one pictured here. The bodice front is gathered at the sides to a belt forming a panel, and the skirt has groups of plaids in front, while the back is plain; the collar may be worn open or closed and the long sleeves are gathered to wrist-bands. No. 1443 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust). Requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 51-inch material. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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An Extraordinary Fog

Moved Rapidly From One Part of London to Another

London played hide and seek recently through one of the most extraordinary fogs of recent years. As one evening newspaper aptly described it, "Instead of being one of those trustworthy and respectable fogs it was so frolicsome and skittish that it danced the Charleston from one part of London to another."

The fog began its adventures shortly after noon, when, without warning, a thick, white pall of mist descended on widely separated parts of the city. By 2 o'clock one half of Throgmorton street, in the financial district, was invisible, while on the other side, on which is the Bank of England, there was sunshine. Workers in Fleet street and the Kingsway district had the unusual experience of watching fog clouds roll along the streets at a fair speed.

In exactly two minutes Aldwych passed from sunshine into a thick, choking mist while Piccadilly Circus was blotted out almost as quickly by banks of fog advancing from the streets and converging there. Several minor traffic accidents resulted and train service was slowed up considerably.

Predicts No Summer This Year

Says Crop Season Fought With Great Dangers to Grain Interests

Now comes Herbert Javira Brown, of Washington, ocean meteorologist and long-range weather forecaster, who in an address recently, predicted trouble for bears in all grain markets. He has joined other prophets in predicting "no summer" this year. He said:

"The crop seasons of 1927 in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres are fraught with grave dangers to the grain interests of the world.

"Weather predictions based on changes in solar radiation and their effects on ocean temperatures indicate a severe year."

Buys World's Record Jersey

Vancouver Man Pays High Price to Buy Owner

Pretoria Oxford Janet, world's record Jersey cow for 305-day test, has just been purchased by Roy W. Brown, of Vancouver, an enthusiastic Jersey breeder, for a price said to have been around \$1,500. This cow was owned by Foster Whitaker, a 17-year-old High School boy, of Armstrong, B.C., who secured her as a member of a Jersey Calf Club, and developed her. Her record, made last year, was 14,953 pounds of milk and 872 pounds of butterfat.

Swift Current is Growing

Building permits issued at Swift Current for 1926 nearly doubled those of 1925, being \$161,755 as compared with \$85,020. Recent growth has been phenomenal. Permits for 1923 were only \$14,500 and those for 1924, \$36,250.

Scotland's greatest railway station, Waverley, Edinburgh, covers 20 acres and deals with more than 1,000 trains a day. It's largest platform is more than a mile in length.

Brown—I feel wretched. I haven't a friend in the world.

Burrows—You can make one right now, I need \$10.

Oriental in B.C.

Hold Property in Province Assessed at \$11,500,000

British Columbia's Oriental population today stands at about 46,000, or 82 Asiatics for every 1,000 whites. It was disclosed in a survey recently conducted by the provincial government all over the province. The report, which was made public by the department of agriculture, shows the Oriental population has grown rapidly of late but the Japanese are outstripping the Chinese and Hindus.

Oriental in British Columbia, according to the report, hold real property assessed at \$11,500,000; more than 3,000 Asiatics are licensed to carry on business of almost every kind in the province and attendance of Oriental children in public schools has increased at a startling rate, representing 3.3 per cent. of the entire school population. The Oriental school attendance is increasing at more than double the rate of the increase in total school population. The report further shows that the Oriental problem, once concentrated almost entirely in British Columbia, is beginning to hit the rest of Canada in a big way, at least with the sudden flocking of Orientals to the older provinces—a movement which is perhaps the most significant fact revealed by the investigation.

Garnet Wheat is a Success

Ripens Ten Days Earlier Than Marquis Wheat

Garnet wheat has proved itself equal to its reputation, says the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, avers that the reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet wheat last year are unanimous on the one vital claim of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. It is, therefore, highly suitable for growing along the northern littoral of the wheat belt. And it was to farmers in those northern latitudes that the Government sent seed for planting. Yields have also been high. One farmer, having only twelve acres available for sowing, harvested 64 bushels to the acre—a crop worth \$2,000.

Unoccupied Lands in Manitoba

Total of Unused Lands in Province Estimated at 4,340,289 acres

Preliminary announcement of the results of the survey and classification of unoccupied lands in Manitoba instituted by the Provincial Government, indicates that the total of unused lands in the province is 4,319,289 acres. Of this 1,857,841 acres, or 42.70 per cent, is owned by the Dominion Government; 3.03 per cent, by the Soldiers' Settlement Board; 5.77 per cent, by the Hudson's Bay Company; 3.50 per cent, by municipalities; 4.78 per cent, by the Provincial Government; 8.19 per cent, by local owners; 13.56 per cent, by Manitoba owners; 5.29 per cent, by Canada owners and 5.18 per cent, by foreign owners.

Taking Census of Turkey

Turkey's first national census, which was begun at Angora, shows that the new capital, in Anatolia, has a population of 48,749, with 10,000 more men than women. Fear of taxes and military conscription caused the natives to hide during the sporadic attempts to count them during the reign of the Sultans. Camille Jacquart, Belgian, is conducting the census.

Three Prairie Universities Will Try To Solve Problem Of Tough And Damp Grain

Western Rye Grains

Best Hay Crop In Sections Where Moisture is not Abundant

Western rye grass has established itself as a valuable hay and pasture crop for the sections of the prairie provinces where moisture is not abundant enough to permit of the successful growing of timothy. Recent tests of the grass at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, have fully borne out expectations as to the value of this fodder. In competition with Bromus grass, different strains of timothy, and with Kentucky blue grass, western rye grass was easily first, outyielding the other grasses by a considerable margin.

It is interesting to note in this connection that of the strains of rye grass tested in the experiments, "Grazer," a variety developed by the Central Farm at Ottawa, outyielded the commercial varieties used. Yet, according to the latest report of the Dominion Agrostologist, there have been new varieties recently developed at the Central Farm which appear to be considerably heavier yielding than "Grazer." It is therefore expected that within a very few years further strains will be generally available that will produce more profitable yields than those in use at present.

Second Largest Wheat Crop

Alberta Harvested 113,120,000 Bushels of Wheat in 1926

In 1926 the Province of Alberta harvested 113,120,000 bushels of wheat, the second largest crop in its history. In 1925 the wheat crop totalled 102,925,000 bushels. The 1926 crop gave an average yield of 18 1/4 bushels to the acre for the province as a whole, though in the Peace River district the average was 20 bushels, with many fields yielding as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

The total market value of agricultural production, including game and furs, in Alberta last year, has been estimated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at approximately \$264,000,000, compared with \$257,500,000 in 1925.

Work of Colonization Association

Total of 1,661 Families Settled on Land as Result of Efforts

During 1926 the Canada Colonization Association settled 731 families on 168,091 acres in Western Canada, 55,678 acres of which were in the Province of Manitoba, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Association. Since the Canadian Pacific Railway took over the Canada Colonization Association on January 1, 1925, a total of 1,661 families have been settled, taking up 402,566 acres of land worth with equipment between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000. Forty-five per cent. of this land is in Manitoba, 30 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 25 per cent. in Alberta.

Niepee, known as the father of photography, made his first camera from a cigar box and lenses borrowed from his grandfather's solar microscope.



Montreal Grets Their Excellencies

A striking impressive spectacle was presented at the C.P.R. Windsor Street Station, Montreal on the occasion of the first official visit to that city of their Excellencies, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon. A guard of honor of a hundred men of the Royal Highlanders of Canada under the command of Major Erskine Buchanan

was drawn up at attention in the great concourse of the station and a brilliant array of generals and other officers took part in the ceremony. As Their Excellencies approached the men the Highlanders Band broke into the strains of the National Anthem as the Royal Salute was given to the representatives of the King and Queen and the Royal standard was

dipped in greeting. The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon very kindly consented to pose for the assembled press photographers and the resulting print shows from left to right: Major Erskine Buchanan, Brigadier-General W. B. M. King, general officer commanding military district No. 4; and Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon.

Research work of the highest importance to all the wheat farmers of Western Canada in regard to the problem of damp and tough grain is to be carried out at the three Prairie universities and the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg, under the direction of the National Research Council of Canada.

About a year ago the National Research Council appointed an associate committee on grain research to look into various important problems connected with the production and marketing of grain. At its organization meeting last year, this committee drew up a comprehensive program of investigation, particularly with regard to wheat, involving factors affecting milling and baking quality, commercial grading, and certain disease problems.

A special meeting of this committee was held in Winnipeg recently for the purpose of consulting with the Board of Grain Commissioners and representatives of the Wheat Pool in regard to the pressing problem of damp and tough grain. The meeting was held in the office of the grain board. There were present, representing the grain board: Commissioners Boyd, Robinson and Snow, secretary Rathbone and Dr. F. J. Richard, chemist of the board; representing the National Research Council Associate Committee, Dr. H. M. Terry, president of the National Research Council, Dr. R. Newton, professor of agronomy, University of Alberta; Dr. T. Thorvaldson, professor of chemistry, University of Saskatchewan; and T. J. Harrison, professor of field husbandry, University of Manitoba; representing the Grain Appeals Board, Mr. George Sore; representing the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Messrs. H. Marsh, Brooks Cotton and A. F. Sprague; representing the Central Selling Agency, W. A. Macleod.

The meeting discussed the basis for the spread in prices between straight grades and tough or damp grades and the possible effects on milling and baking quality of the methods of drying now employed. These two questions were considered of urgent importance on account of the very large amount of damp and tough grain coming on the market this year, due to the great uncertainty on these two points it was decided to undertake at once an investigation of the whole matter. The members of the grain board and the representatives of the Wheat Pool assured the committee that all necessary facilities for carrying out this investigation in existing drying plants would be made available, and that the committee would have the hearty cooperation of both bodies.

The first step to be undertaken will be a survey of the methods now employed in grain drying. This will be followed by a comparative study of the different methods, with a view to determining which is most advantageous from the point of view of economy and the resulting quality of the dried product. It is believed by members of the research council that this investigation will also provide a more satisfactory basis on which to determine an equitable spread in price between the different grades.

In order to make the investigation as thoroughgoing as possible, the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will act in co-operation with the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg and with the other agencies concerned. Milling and baking test laboratories of the most modern type have already been installed at the universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the University of Manitoba is in process of installing the same equipment. Tests will be repeated in all these laboratories so that there may be no question of the complete reliability of the conclusions reached.

Dr. Terry pointed out to the meeting that the associate committee of the research council felt a very grave responsibility in undertaking an investigation involving questions of such importance to both the producer and the grain trade. He doubted if a research of such magnitude had ever heretofore been undertaken in Canada.

Alberta's Agricultural Production

Alberta's agricultural production in 1926 was of a value of \$255,900,000, very carefully estimated, according to the Hon. George Hodder, Minister of Agriculture, as quoted in the Calgary Herald.

Charles E. Kartak, mayor, and Jim Lewis, postmaster, of Birchwood, Alaska, trudged 21 miles to Anchorage to cast the two qualified votes of their district at the last general election.

Prevent Grippe— build resistance with **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are 143,500,000 people in Russia, according to preliminary official estimates. This is an increase of thirty-eight per cent since 1897.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool has taken out a \$100,000 building permit for a drying plant, at its terminal elevator in Port Arthur.

General Sir George W. A. Higgins, who won promotion for his service in the Crimean War, is dead at his home at Glydecroft, Marlborough-Thames.

Discovery of a supposedly new comet of the eighth magnitude is announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard Observatory from the astronomical clearing house in Copenhagen. It is to be called Reid's comet.

Twenty-seven rebels have been executed by the military authorities in Oaxaca City in reprisal for the massacre of a small Federal column which was annihilated by rebels in San Miguel El Grande on January 12.

President Kruger's traveling wagon which it was announced in November, the City of London corporation had decided to offer to the Dominion of South Africa has been shipped to South Africa.

So many gold nuggets are being stolen by employees of the gold fields on the Lena River in Russia that the directors of the Lena Corporation have threatened to suspend work if thefts do not cease.

Aerial passenger service between Rome and Vienna has been opened. Twelve persons made the initial flight in a three-motored plane of 720 horsepower. The aerial trip between the two capitals will occupy only six hours as against 33 hours by train.

Full agreement on the disarmament questions which have been the subject of protracted negotiations between the Allies and Germany has been reached and there are no problems to be turned over to the League of Nations.

The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment holds that the Mine Owners' Tax Act (1922) of Alberta is invalid. The appeal of California Collieries, Limited, vs. the King on the question of the validity of the tax is allowed with costs and the action is also dismissed with costs in the Supreme Court of Canada and the appellate division of Alberta.

Official Weights Are Lost

Put Away for Safe Keeping Cannot Now Be Found

Lost—The standards of Canadian commerce.

Somewhere in Ottawa, probably in some obscure corner of a dusty vault is a great iron bound chest which it would take six men to lift, containing the official weights and measures of Canada. With elaborate ceremony the standards received from England in 1874 were given in custody of the customs back in the seventies and placed in "safe keeping." They apparently were well hidden for today Mounted Police, secret agents of the government and House of Commons protective service officers are searching so far without result for the valuable weights.

Hubby—"Kind hearts are more than cloverets."

Wife—"Why, Henry, that isn't right. It's kind hearts are more than cornets."

Hubby—"Well, I knew it was some kind of a musical instrument."

Every girl should know how to flirt in order to be able to refrain from doing so.

Consumption of hard liquor in Germany last year was only one-third that of pre-war times.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in his losing control of himself.

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Prince of Wales Attracts More Attention Than Any Other Person

"He is talked of in places where the great war was never more than a vague rumor. On the N.W. frontier of India I have seen the eyes of a wild Afghan gleam with interest at the mention of his name. A group of naked Barotese hunters around a camp fire in the basin of the Zambezi invited me to applaud a legend of his hunting prowess. I saw his photograph hanging in the mud hut of a Dinka chief in the Sudan. I could have bought picture postcards of him in most of the bazars of Egypt. I once heard some river Arabs discussing him facetiously on a Tigris malhalla."

At a dinner party in a villa on the Bosphorus I asked by Turkish host to interpret the subject of an eager wrangle that was in progress at one end of the table. . . . The extract quoted is from the first chapter of "H. R. H.—A Character Study of the Prince of Wales," by Major F. E. Venney, M.C. The writer records similar experiences in Vienna, Paris and the United States, which, though less remarkable, support his statement that the prince attracts more universal interest than any living person.

Tramp Steamers Disappearing

Are Being Gradually Replaced by Scheduled Ocean Liners

Tramp steamers, picturesque wanderers of the sea, are gradually giving way to ocean liners operating on specific routes on regular schedules. Before the war, the Commerce Department announced, there were 42 tramps to every 55 liners operating by corporations, and the competition of these unregulated vessels greatly affected the ocean freight rates of the world. Today there are only 27 tramp steamers to every 72 liners, and the old time ship, free to come and go as cargo offered, will soon completely disappear from the seas.



Shirring Is Modish This Season

This charming frock would be very effective if fashioned of crepe satin or velvet. The two-piece skirt is shirred to the bodice in an attractive manner, thereby achieving a soft self-trimming. Tulle is fastened at the left side of the round neck and falls gracefully to the hem. Long sleeves may be added and would make this a very smart afternoon frock. No. 1496 is for misses and small women and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2 1/4 yards 39-inch material, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch, and 5/8 yard 36-inch lining; 5/8 yard tulle. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Cost of Raising Reindeer in Alaska is Very Low

More than 350,000 reindeer distributed in 110 herds, are now being kept in Alaska, according to statistics and thirty-three and forty-five per cent, thirty-three and forty-five per cent, annually. Within recent years, the raising of the animals has become an important industry. They are known as "three-way" producers, useful for food, clothing and for transportation, and in some sections, are supplanting the dog teams for hauling. The cost of producing averages only about \$1 a year for each reindeer, while prices of \$10 to \$12 are realized in the butcher markets. Between 1918 and 1925 nearly 2,000,000 pounds of reindeer meat was exported from Alaska. The government is endeavoring to improve methods of control and management of herds and the grazing facilities. It is said that the country can afford pasturage for at least 3,000,000 animals.

SICK CHILDREN LOVE "CASCARETS" FOR THE BOWELS

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Get a ten-cent box now. Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle cleansing of the bowels—but don't try to force a massaging dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though they cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grownups in each package.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents a box at any drug store.

Agriculture in B.C.

Farming Population Has Doubled Within Ten Years

There are 22,000 farmers in British Columbia and a total farm population of 90,000, according to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Lands. He pointed out that the farm population has doubled in ten years and that within this time dairy products had risen from \$2,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in value. Total farm production rose during the ten year period of 1917 to 1925 from \$21,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

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Adopt English Word "Home"

The French have adopted the English word "home." The lack of its equivalent in the French language always has been remarked by English speaking people, with an air of patronizing pity. Department and furniture stores how advertise articles for "the home," and newspapers use this word as a caption for domestic and women's news.

Criticism like charity, should begin at home.

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Canada's Urbanization

(By C. W. Peterson)

The suspicion rankles in the minds of thinking people that insufficient attention is devoted in Canada to the problems of our countryside compared with that devoted to our urban centres. At any rate, the rapidly with which Canada is building up her towns and cities may well give cause for serious thought. Between the census year 1891 and that of 1921, Canada's rural population increased by a little over one million, while her urban population increased by a little under three millions. During that period there was an enormous increase in urban population in every province, while there was an actual decrease in rural population in five provinces with Ontario barely holding her own. In 1891, 69 per cent. of our population was engaged in agriculture. In 1921, only 50 per cent. worked the land. Each census period sees the proportion of agricultural population diminishing at an astonishing rate. This must be regarded as a disastrous development in an overwhelmingly agricultural country such as Canada undoubtedly is.

Plausible explanations of this phenomenon are offered. The favored one is that the increased mechanization of agriculture is displacing workers on the land. But that argument won't hold water. Mechanization has been even more startling in urban industry than in agriculture, which might not unreasonably be supposed to release an even greater number of workers for the farm. There are, however, adequate reasons for this ominous development. The simple story is that life in the town is less laborious, is better paid, is more interesting and amusing, gives more leisure hours, admits of greater personal comfort and agreeable social contacts. In short, in spite of all the "high falutin'" theories about the occupation "fed by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the airs of heaven," the farm, being generations behind the town in conditions of life, can no longer compete with it. That is all there is to this apparent social mystery.

The greater marvel is undoubtedly the ability of the urban community to absorb this army of new workers. Agricultural overproduction is conceivable because there is a limit to food consumption. Industrial overproduction is more difficult to visualize, as there is, theoretically, no limit to the demand for manufactured articles except the incidence of purchasing power. With the increase in urban populations and the centering of economic life in the factory, the office, the store and the bank, public opinion naturally becomes urbanized and concentrated more and more upon problems of industry, trade and finance. With the development of new forms of industrial, financial and commercial organization, the chief concern of the productive population and of government has gradually been monopolized by these issues.

The mind of Canadians has, to an increasing degree, been occupied with the problems of creating the comparatively vast industrial society that has developed in this country. Our land resources have vaguely impressed public imagination as being to all practical purposes almost inexhaustible, so that we have given little thought to the problem of their utilization. The agricultural consciousness of the people at large has, in fact, become less intense. Canada must, in the future, concentrate her attention on rural colonization. With a sound and increased agricultural production, as a foundation, our urban development will easily take care of itself.

Equal Rights for Women

Urges Franchise be Granted to Women 21 Years of Age in Britain

Premier Baldwin is receiving a petition from members of all parties in the British house of commons, which urges that the franchise be granted to women 21 years of age or over. The government has already promised to give women equal privileges with men, but it is believed that the government may consider that the proper way to proceed is to set the qualification age of both sexes at 25. Women of 30 years of age, subject to certain limitations, are already allowed to vote. Men, of course, can vote at 21 years of age.

Many English people caused their friends some thought and uncertainty by sending them a Christmas card in the form of a cross-word puzzle, which, when solved reveals the identity of the sender.

Mrs. W.—"Why did you tell Dave you married me because I'm a wonderful cook? I can't boil a potato!"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 13.

MAKING OUR HOMES CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: Let us love one another; for love is of God.—1 John 4:7.
Lesson: Ephesians 6:25 to 6:4.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Duty of Husbands to Love Their Wives, 6:25-33.—"Husbands," counsels Paul, "love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Paul sets a high standard for a man's love for his wife when he declares that it should correspond to the self-sacrificing love of Christ for the church, that it should be capable of suffering and dying for her as Christ died for the church.

"Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, whose daily transgressions annoy and mortify us and degrade our household life, we must adorn everyday with sacrifice. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices."—(Emerson.) Paul goes on to state the object of Christ's sacrificial death—the setting apart and consecration of the church by cleansing of guilt by baptism "in accordance with the divine promise (or, on the ground of the preached word of the Gospel)," with a view to its ultimate presentation to himself as a glorious church, holy, without spot or blemish. Even as Christ loved the church, so ought husbands to love their wives. He that loveth his wife, loveth himself.

"Although the husband's love for his wife may be compared to what is called his love for himself, inasmuch as it leads him to regard her welfare as his own, and to feel all that concerns her as if it concerned himself, the two loves are certainly different in their essence. There is no emotion in self-love; it is the product of reason, not of feeling; and it is a law of man's nature, not in the sense of obligation but in the sense that it necessarily belongs to a rational creature. The basis of conjugal love is altogether different, and is to be found, not in the rational part of man's nature, but in the affections. The love is reinforced by reflection, and made firm by the sense of duty; but it can never become a merely rational regard for another's happiness, as 'self-love' is for one's own."—(T. K. Abbott.)

Moving pictures were first presented at Koster & Bial's music hall in New York City, when Edison's viascope was used to throw pictures on a screen.

Warden—"What! You back again?"
Convict—"Yes. Any letters or parcels for me."

Freeing Slaves in Burma

British Government Issues Order and Promises Compensation to Owners

The British Government has ordered the abolition of slavery in Burma. Sir Harcourt Butler, Governor of Burma, at a reception of the Kachin chiefs of the district known as the Triangle announced:

"Henceforth slaves must not be sold, given as part of dowries or in settlement of feuds; neither may families of slaves be broken up."

Immediate arrangements will be made for the release of slaves and compensation will be paid to the owners by the British Government.

It was estimated that 5,000 slaves will thus become free citizens.

Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse. I wrote my mother about my condition, and she sent me three boxes of



After the first box I was feeling much better, so I kept on until I had used the three boxes, and now I feel as well as ever I did when I was a young girl." Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Alberta Oil Production

Alberta's petroleum production will exceed 200,000 barrels for 1926, when all returns are in, according to Government estimates. This compares with 153,000 barrels in 1925. The production of Royalite No. 4 well, in Turner Valley, exceeded 190,000 barrels for the year up to November 30th, the average production being 528 barrels of naphtha per day.

Old Lady—"Don't your friends ever come to visit you?"
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Political Gossip Indicates British Cabinet Changes In The Near Future

London.—A shake-up in the cabinet is the chief political gossip in London as members of Parliament gather for the forthcoming session. There have been no important changes among Premier Baldwin's ministers since his party swept the country. Prospective changes, if they occur, are likely to be among holders of comparatively minor portfolios, and not in such posts as the Foreign Office, occupied by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Premier Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George return to Westminster as Conservative, Labor and Liberal leaders, respectively. Baldwin holds undisputed control in Conservative ranks.

Ramsay MacDonald welded the divergent sections of the Labor party into a political machine by strong discipline and an iron hand backed up by great intelligence and ability. Extremists and radicals of the Labor party are said to be restless under his leadership because he does not advance the cause of socialism more militant.

David Lloyd George goes back to the House of Commons the full fledged leader of the national Liberal political machine, such as it is. Constant losses both to the Conservatives and to the Labor party have reduced its numbers to a handful of members who are almost lost among the two big parties in the Commons. The Liberal squabble over party funds and party control ended with victory for the Welsh ex-Premier. Asquithian loyalists continue to refuse to bow to Lloyd George and have organized a Liberal council under the leadership of Lord Grey of Fallodon.

Willing To Make Exchange

Order-in-Council Permits Settlers to Transfer From Barren Lands

Regina, According to the current issue of the Canada Gazette, the Governor-General-in-Council has ordered that certain settlers in the Moose Jaw land office district, now on the verge of abandoning their land on account of its inferior nature, be allowed to exchange their farm holdings for certain lands now used for grazing purposes.

In the case of homesteads now occupied, the settlers will be required to convey title in the Crown.

Lose on Telegraph Service

British Post Office Department Finds Telephone Competition Strong

London.—The Government's loss on operation, through the post office department of telegraph services during the past year, is about £1,500,000, partly due to the strong competition of the telephone service, which is also a branch of the Government's activities. The traffic in newspaper telegrams has resulted in a loss of about £250,000 yearly. The British press has lately adopted a lesser wire policy, paying wire rental instead of word rate charges.

States Consul Not Recalled

Ottawa.—Hsien Chow Kuo, Chinese consul general in Canada, stated here that he had not been advised of the recalling to China of Consul Tze Liang, Chinese consul at Vancouver. He thought there was no significance to the consul's departure at this time and said that it was likely that the consul was taking a private visit home on leave.

Reaches Objective

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Secures 1,000 Carloads of Cattle

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool has reached its objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock to be marketed during the year. It was officially announced at a meeting of the directors here, when arrangements for the election of 35 delegates were made.

The election of delegates will be held at the end of February. O. J. Godfrey, official auditor of the Livestock Pool, will act as returning officer. The successful 35 delegates will meet probably March 16, to elect the permanent board of seven directors, who will later elect a president and executive officers.

"Producers' agreements in the headquarter office now total 2,439, covering estimated marketings of 15,471 cattle, 32,949 hogs, and 2,390 sheep," it was officially stated yesterday. "During the past month progress has been particularly rapid, producers' agreements covering more than 250 carloads having reached the central office."

The provincial board of directors who have been in charge of the campaign are as follows: W. D. Mackay, Delta, president; Edward Evans, Moose Jaw, vice-president; W. E. Grant, Melton; E. P. St. John, Kispiox; Olaf Olafson, Morden; David Ross, Strathmore; E. H. Oldham, Maple Creek.

Good Revenue From Fines

Many Prosecutions in Vancouver Under the Motor Act

Vancouver, B.C. Prosecutions under the Motor Act and city traffic by-laws, virtually doubled during 1924, in Vancouver, when 6,973 cases were heard in the special automobile court, presided over by Magistrate J. A. Hurlay. On 1925, the number of cases was 2,979.

Last year, fines aggregating \$25,521 were paid by motorists who were convicted of minor violations of the Motor Act, while 199 drivers were convicted of driving to the common danger, and contributed an additional amount of \$9,650.

Mexican Soldier Kills Four

Member of Military Guard Goes Suddenly Insane

Mexico City.—A soldier, one of the military guard on a Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, suddenly became insane when the train was bearing Gomez Farias, state of Chihuahua. He seized several rifles, one after the other, and began shooting promiscuously. He killed four and wounded two of his fellow soldiers before he was subdued.

No passengers were hurt but both foreign and Mexican passengers were badly frightened, he they thought it was a bandit attack.

Coming for Checker Match

Boston Teams of English and Scotch checker players coming to America for an international match to begin in New York, February 28, will arrive in Boston on February 22, it is announced here. The Scotch team includes James Ferrie, former world's champion, and James Campbell, Scottish champion. S. Cohen, English title holder, is a member of the English team.

Start Anti-Religious Campaign

Chinese Nationalists Destroying Idols Says Missionary

New York. Chinese idols dating back to the remote past and taboos symbolizing China's historic ancestral worship are being destroyed in southern China as part of a Nationalists campaign against religion similar to that of Soviet Russia, says Dr. N. Bercevit, prohibition missionary doctor on the island of Hainan, China.

This anti-religious campaign, Dr. Bercevit declares, is paralleled by a movement among the youth of China that respects neither its ancient religions nor Christianity, but preaches a philosophy of materialism and "absolute freedom for every one to everything."

Writing from his station in China to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Bercevit says that the anti-religious movement was directed by the Nationalist government in Canton which has for its avowed object the destruction of spiritual things of all things among the people.

Royalty May Visit Canada

King George and Queen Mary Consider Invitation to Attend Diamond Jubilee

Toronto. King George and Queen Mary are still considering an invitation from Premier Macdonnell-King to visit Canada this year and attend the diamond jubilee of Confederation celebrations, the Premier told a delegation of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade which waited on him here with the request that such an invitation be extended to Their Majesties, on behalf of the Government. The Premier said he had extended the invitation and it was being given earnest consideration.

Reach Shanghai Safely

Shanghai. Greatly overloaded with passengers, the steamer Lang Wo arrived from Hankow, hundreds of miles inland on the Yangtze river, with 160 passengers, mostly women and children, who experienced human kindness under consular orders. Approximately 125 of the refugees were American, 15 British and the remainder members of Scandinavian missions with headquarters in the United States.

Takes Over Duties This Month

Ottawa. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to Washington, will, it is expected, take over his duties there early in February. He will be received by President Coolidge shortly after his arrival.

Urges Colonization of North

Canada's Hinterland Should Be Mapped Says Frank Henderson

Ottawa. "At the present rate of progress it will take 70 years to explore Canada's rich Northland to the extent of showing its principal features on our maps," Frank D. Henderson, D.L.S., President of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, told the convention in Ottawa in an address in which he urged Dominion surveyors "who made possible the orderly settlement of the fertile wheat lands of Western Canada to use their utmost efforts to speed up the colonization of the almost totally unexplored and unexploited hinterland of Canada."

In this vast northern country there is, said Mr. Henderson, a task of colonization and development greater and more complicated than that which faced Dominion land surveyors in the West.

The first requisite to development, Mr. Henderson pointed out, is adequate maps. As to what a good map would show, he quoted the fact that a recent mapping operation had shown that within a radius of 35 miles of one Northern Ontario town there are some 1,800 hundred lakes.

How is a man ever to penetrate such a country without maps?

Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co.

Meeting to be Held in Regina to Wind Up Affairs of Company

Regina. Arrangements for the winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, including the appointment of inspectors to act with the official liquidator on behalf of the shareholders of the company, will be made at the annual convention of delegates to be held here Wednesday, March 2.

Each of the 17 local offices of the company is entitled to send one delegate to the convention and shareholders throughout the province are now busy electing delegates at local meetings.

Fire Fighting Planes

Montreal. Seemingly planes flying low over Northern Ontario's forests of white pine and spruce, with extensive systems and scientific fire fighting methods, have reduced loss by flames in the district from 3 yearly average of over a million acres to 80,000 during the past year, Hon. W. F. Finlayson, minister of lands and forests in the Ontario Government, told the Canadian Lumbermen's Association convention here today.

MASSACRE SURVIVOR TELLS EXPERIENCES



Typical Cree Indians who participated in the massacre at Frog Lake

(Inset) Chief Big Bear

An unique and intimate record of the massacre at Frog Lake in 1885 at the time of the Canadian Northwest Rebellion has been given to Canadian history by William Bleasdale Cameron, the sole white survivor of that appalling disaster. In a volume recently published by the Ryerson Press, Toronto, Mr. Cameron recounts in vivid detail the events which led up to the attack, the bloody progress of the massacre, and his two months experience as prisoner of the Indians. "The War Trail of Big Bear" is not only outstanding for its value as a historic record; it is a remarkably powerful and dramatic narrative.

Mr. Cameron was a young Hudson's Bay Co. agent at Frog Lake when the massacre occurred. He describes the general restlessness of the Indians preceding the Rebellion when it seemed as if the whole Middle West might be swept by the carnage of semi-savage rebels on the war path, had not the Canadian Pacific Railway, then in its infancy, stepped into the breach and sent troops to quell the uprising.

Big Bear, the old chief of the Cree Indians is a noble and pathetic creature, a lover of peace and a friend of the white man. He has little sympathy over the fray and blood thirsty members of the tribe, and knew little of the killing at Frog Lake. One of the most dramatic incidents in the book is his speech at the trial of the Indians following the massacre when eight of his band were sentenced to death. He cried, loudly, scorn at his condemnation, he was still able to hold up his head. He was still Big Bear, chief of the Cree. And his plea was not for himself, but for his people, for his children, hiding in terror "afraid to show themselves in the bright light of day."

British Forces Will Proceed To Shanghai To Strengthen Defence

Sees Science Aiding In Farm Development

Will Play Important Part in Opinion of Land Settlement Committee

Ottawa. Directed settlement in which the sciences of the engineer, the agriculturist and the economist, will be made to play important parts is the outlook for the future in the development of Canada's potential agricultural areas in the opinion of the land settlement committee of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association as outlined in the report presented by A. M. Perry, D.L.S., here at the annual convention.

Mr. Perry in his report points out there is a growing movement toward placing adequate information on the resources of the soil before the prospective settler on land which is suitable for a type of agriculture to which he is suited and where it is known he has every chance to succeed.

With good land and financial assistance, group settlement is bound to greatly increase the population of Canada in the next few years. Proposals for financial aid to native Canadians who desire to follow agriculture development are welcomed by the committee. The report deals at great length with the opportunities for immigration in each of the provinces of the Dominion and finds in each room to absorb many more families.

Will Continue West

Indies Ship Service

Government Announces Operation Will Commence as Early as Possible

Ottawa. The Government authorized Canada West India Steamship service will be continued by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, it has been officially announced.

The contract under which the Canadian and West Indies Government helps to provide a passenger, mail and freight service between Canada and the islands has expired, and tenders were twice called for by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James Macleod. He announced that as a result "the Government is convinced that the services could be performed most advantageously and economically by the Canadian National Railways' management," and that the service will be put into operation as early as possible within the time stipulated in the recent Canada West India trade agreement.

Gift for Cancer Campaign

New York. A gift by R. Fulton Cutting, of \$10,000 to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund being raised by the American Society for control of cancer, was announced by Thomas W. Lamont at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club in the interest of the campaign. The contribution was a memorial to Mr. Cutting's wife, Helen Sublim Cutting.

Bandits Use Machine Gun

Chicago. Blocking the only convenient exit with a machine gun, a gang of robbers ordered more than 100 farmers in a headlock establishment to lie face down on the floor while they escaped with \$10,000 here. Two of the robbers waved shotguns while their companions, armed with the automatic gun, led the escape.

Former Winnipegger Dies

Toronto.—George Broughall, formerly a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, died here after a long illness in his 65th year.

London. Although the Cantonese Government has expressed objection to the landing of large British forces at Shanghai, there are no signs developing from cabinet councils of any modification of the disposition of the Shanghai defence force of 12,000 men which is continuing its course to that city.

The Foreign Office, in fact, denies a report that an offer had been made to Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, to deflect to Hong Kong the transports now on their way to the Far East. The report is believed to have developed from the landing of the Suffolk battalion in Hong Kong. The War Office, however, stated that the battalion was originally ordered to Hong Kong and not to Shanghai.

Two long cabinet councils were called yesterday to draft the speech from the throne and to deal with other formalities connected with the reopening of Parliament, but the Chinese situation monopolized the sessions.

Shanghai. Five hundred wounded reached Hangchow recently from the army of Marshal Sun Ching-fang to Yenchow, where he has taken his seat along the river to stop the continuing onward march of the Cantonese toward Shanghai, 160 miles away.

The wounded overflowed the native hospitals of Hangchow and were received heartily into the Southern Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Kaching, where military workers, despite the recent hostility of Chinese to ward foreigners, remained to minister to their injuries.

Whether the Cantonese will be held at Yenchow or will thrust Sun's troops a side cannot be told just at present.

Tendered Unique Dinner

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Guest of Honor at Dinner in Toronto

Toronto. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was guest of honor at a dinner, unique possibly in Canadian politics. For here in Toronto, the toast was proposed in French and, in the same language, Mr. Lapointe replied. Mr. Lapointe said the event did more than awaken memories of the past; it looked into the future. "That," he went on, "the broadminded elite of the great city of Toronto, which rightly and with pride preserves its British culture, should gather around a guest from Quebec and speak French in honor of that not a sign of the times, does it not bear witness to an unpublished page is being written in the book of our national life?"

Super Cinemas for London. London.—The Evening News says plans are afoot to provide London with at least 20 new super cinemas within a year. The houses will rival those of New York in completeness, will seat more than 5,000 people, and cost over £2,500,000 or about \$12,125,000. This development, the paper says, is the result of London business men entering the motion picture field. Other big cinema projects are contemplated.

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Appointment Officially Made Of United States Minister To Canada

Washington.—William Phillips, now ambassador to Belgium, and former under secretary of state, has been selected to be the first United States Minister to Canada.

The selection indicates the importance attached by the U.S. to the new diplomatic post at Ottawa, since it has called upon one of its senior career diplomats now holding the rank of ambassador to surrender that rank and accept instead a post as minister.

This puts the Ottawa assignment in a special class with that of Minister to China, the Peking post always having been recognized as one of special significance, although it does not carry ambassadorial rank.

Mr. Phillips began his diplomatic career in 1903 as private secretary to the then ambassador to Great Britain. After two years in London he was appointed second secretary of the United States legation at Peking, and later served in various capacities in the Far East. He retired on leave of absence from 1910 to 1911, served as regent of the college and secretary of the corporation of Harvard University. In 1914 he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed ambassador to Belgium in 1921.

Mr. Phillips, who was born in Beverly, Mass., on May 30, 1878, was educated at Harvard and on Feb. 2, 1910, married Caroline Astor Drayton of New York, three sons and two daughters being born to them.

Rights Of Minorities Are Fully Protected, Says Premier King

Toronto.—Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference in London which would take away from any province or any person any right secured under the British North American Act.

So declared Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who spoke at a banquet given in his honor here.

"No," the Prime Minister continued, "would any attempt of the kind have been contemplated for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this, the diamond jubilee year of Confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and chairman of the Imperial conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration.

"When," exclaimed Mr. Lapointe,

Outposts Of The Empire

Dominion Has Some of Which Canadians Know Little

Canada has some outposts of our far-flung Empire of which Canadians know very little, observes the Brandon Sun, admitting at the same time that even large parts of its own province of Manitoba are to it unknown quantities. Doubtless that admission could be made by newspapers in every one of the nine provinces, and all may very well take to heart the counsel of the Sun that we should know Canada better. The Sun is also right when it goes on to say that isolated places have now means of knowing the larger centres better than those centres can know the more isolated areas. Thus, it continues, the work of providing means of communication and other amenities and necessities of civilization in the Mackenzie district in the Northwest Territories goes steadily forward. The administration of this area is carried on by the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the department of the interior, and every year an officer is sent from Ottawa to view conditions and to gain information as to local needs. This year John E. Moran, inspector of the branch, made his third trip, which extended to Alkavik, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, and occupied four months.

The posts which show the greatest signs of growth are Fort Smith, Simpson, and Alkavik. Progress at these points has been assisted by the establishment in each of them of wireless stations, which keep these communities in touch with the outside world. The chain of facilities which includes Edmonton, Alberta, Fort Smith, Simpson, and Alkavik, in the Northwest Territories, and Mayo, Dawson and Herschel, in Yukon, has proved a great boon to all interests in the country.

At Alkavik, the authorized place of Eskimos from a long stretch of the Arctic coast, in early July were assembled between twenty-five and thirty small schooners, with auxiliary gasoline engines, all belonging to Eskimos. These schooners, ranging up to 18 feet in length, are built in Edmonton to the order of Eskimo hunters and are brought down the Mackenzie and delivered to the purchasers at Alkavik. As soon as trading is over the Eskimos disperse, sailing in their schooners to their fishing, sealing and hunting locations along the coast, not to return to Alkavik until the following midsummer. Viewed by old-time Eskimo standards, these boats are of course costly, but they so facilitate hunting that they are considered profitable investments.

Surgeons of East

Have Peculiar Method

Use Certain Kind of Ant to Close Wound After Operation

The Asclepius, or surgeon, of the East finds the services of a certain ant of incalculable value.

As soon as an operation is completed and it is desired to close the incision, the services of the ants are requisitioned. Their part in the operation is the stitching of the wound caused by the knife.

With the aid of a delicate pair of pincers, the surgeon seizes an ant by the neck. The operator closes the incision with the fingers of his left hand. The ant is then brought into contact with the wound.

In its eagerness to escape from the pluckers the pugnacious creature closes its jaws, biting through the skin and joining the two edges together.

Its mission on earth is now over. For its services the creature is now rewarded with a depreciable, the head clasped over the incision.

This procedure is repeated with other ants until the whole length of the wound is completely closed.

The method is said to be much more satisfactory than either thread or silk, and the ant is also believed to heal more speedily by this method of treatment than by any other.

Says Women Travel Light

A red cap porter of the Grand Station, New York, is quoted by the New York Times as follows: "Women are not as generous as men in tipping, but neither do they give us as heavy loads to carry. These have changed, however. Ten years ago the heaviest bags belonged to the women; today they belong to men. Women these days travel light."

Would Experiment With Plants

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the eminent Hindu scientist, is convinced that plants are so near animals in their constitutional activities that they can be used instead of animals in all sorts of biological experiments, thereby removing any excuse for the practice of vivisection in any form.

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Hog Grading and Culling

Bacon Hog the Most Profitable Type to Raise

Hog grading is receiving less and less opposition as its value becomes better understood. The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports that many drovers who were at first opposed to hog grading have fallen into line and now make their purchases on a grading basis. Demonstrations in grading, the Commissioner also reports, have been the means of convincing many farmers of the suitability of the bacon hog for both the Canadian and export trade. Many farmers have also asked for assistance in the culling of the sow stock and in numerous instances culling work has been followed by community organization for the purchase of fifteen to twenty-five sows of good bacon type. There are, however, still a good many who are reluctant to be convinced that the bacon hog is the most desirable and most profitable type to raise.

Winter Feed For Poultry

Poultry Feed Used at Lethbridge Experimental Farm Is Found Satisfactory

The winter feed for poultry at the Lethbridge, Alberta, experimental farm that was found satisfactory consists of equal parts wheat, crushed oats and cracked corn for a scratch feed, and a dry mash composed of equal parts bran, short middlings or low grade flour, corn meal, beef meal, one half part ground oats and a little fine salt and charcoal. A small portion of the scratch feed is thrown in the litter each morning to induce exercise and a liberal feed is given at night before the birds go to roost. The dry mash is kept before the birds in open hoppers at all times and a wet mash is fed at noon on each alternate day. No more of the wet mash is fed than is eagerly consumed in five minutes. Green feed in the form of alfalfa leaves and cabbage is given to the birds in liberal amounts and roots are provided as additional succulence.

Have Natural Hothouse

English Gardeners Grow Vegetables Outdoors in Dead of Winter

An underground coal fire at Redhill, England, enables gardeners to grow plants outdoors in the dead of winter. The results, it is asserted, are better than if plants were grown in a hothouse. Vegetables twice the size of others grown in the territory, and potatoes which when dug up are quite warm, are described by the gardeners as produced by reason of this underground furnace, which has been burning in worked-out galleries of coal mines. The fire presents little danger to local property, since it is confined to a definite area.

More Settlers From Britain

Prospects of British emigration to Canada during 1927 are good, the new announcement of 14,000 men being wanted for Canadian farms having been received with favor, reports Frank Chamberlain, secretary of the British Welfare and Welcome League who has returned to Toronto from England.

More Civilized Than Bees

After a silence of many years, Maurice Maeterlinck has come out with a new monumental work on the "Life of the Ant." He shows in it that these insects have a more curious mode of living and are far more civilized than the bees, of which he wrote formerly with so much simplicity and beauty.

So far as British fashions are concerned, girls will be girls again. The advance spring styles show a definite reaction against the masculine modes.

Public Health Campaign

Rural Organizations Throughout the West are Interested in This Matter

The United Farmers of Manitoba are the latest agricultural group to show a very active interest in the matter of public health, a subject in which rural organizations, particularly throughout the west, are now adding to the topics which they regularly consider of major importance.

The opinion expressed by one speaker, that, in the past, more attention had often been given to the well-being of livestock than of the humans who looked after them, seemed to be one that was rather generally shared and, concerning which, the farmer most distinctly proposed to do something definite.

Judging from a general survey of the suggested programs of a number of organizations, efforts in the immediate future will be directed towards a campaign of education and instruction rather than attempts to combat any specific disease or lend direct aid to such an undertaking. It is felt that ignorance ranks high among the causes of unsatisfactory health conditions and that the first and most immediate need is to attack the problem from this angle.

Chinese Symbolic Money

Made for Use of Departed Spirits and Is Profitable Industry

"Money" and other articles made out of tin foil, and intended for the special use of departed spirits, provides the town of Shaoching, China, with a curious and profitable industry. The production of these symbols for departed spirits is said to bring in \$15,000,000.

The symbolic money is made by hand, the tin being hammered out on anvils until a surprising thinness is obtained. Although the "money" is intended for the use of the dead, there is a considerable traffic in the ashes of the fires burnt at the tombs where the "money" is placed. The tin is extracted from the ashes and used again to make more "money."

Should Eat Alfalfa

American Dental Association Recommends This Fodder for Breakfast Human beings should display horse sense and eat horse food—alfalfa.

This was the opinion expressed by many of the hundreds of dentists from all over the country attending the meetings here of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools at Chicago.

Dr. Sherman L. Lewis, Professor of dentistry at Indiana University, said alfalfa is the richest of all leafy-top vegetables in vitamins and iron, which are important both for the teeth and general health. Other dentists admitted the potentialities of alfalfa as a food, and said that it was called "purple medicine" in England.

Bears Kill Sheep

Bears are on the rampage in the counties of Compton and Frontenac, in the province of Quebec. They have, according to advices received here from farmers, killed no less than one thousand sheep during the last few months. A bounty of fifteen dollars a head has been granted by the provincial government for all bears killed, and permission to kill the animals throughout the year has been given.

The worst man is sometimes capable of giving the best advice.

Editor—"That story is good dope."

Writer—"Yes, yes?"

Editor—"Yes, it put me to sleep."

Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

Restoring Churches in France

Surprising Degree of Success Attained by Architects

Years of hard work on the part of architects and ingenious co-operative financial arrangements carried out by churchmen have made it possible to reconstruct with a surprising degree of success many of the French churches which were damaged by shell fire during the war. Some will never be restored, because in some cases they were completely destroyed.

The most notable of these war-torn edifices, of course, is the Rheims Cathedral, toward the reconstruction of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given \$1,000,000. Thus endowed, the work has gone on satisfactorily, the results being better than some had hoped for. M. Bonoux, chief architect of the Bureau of Historic Monuments, who was chosen to superintend the project, knew the pre-war cathedral intimately and set about restoring its stone figures of kings, saints and virgins. The roof has been rebuilt, the great nave repaired, a part of the old glass replaced. The smiling figure of the angel on the north doorway was recast from a copy in the Trocadero Museum—home of so many copies.

Canadians Are Jailed

United States Immigration Officers Arrest Canadians for Staying Too Long in the Country

Scores of Canadian citizens are languishing in jails of North Dakota and Minnesota and dozens of warrants have been issued by United States immigration officers for Canadian residents who stayed south of the boundary instead of reporting at the border when their time limit expired. A. Burmaster, chief inspector of the Winnipeg branch of the United States immigration service, states.

The United States immigration service is tightening up on delinquent immigrants and border runners and those caught will be made to suffer the penalty under the law, Burmaster said.

If a temporary visitor has stayed longer in the United States than the time allotted him, he is arrested when caught and given hearing by court conducted by the service. Then if he cannot supply sufficient bond he is jailed and has to await decision of headquarters at Washington.

Berlin Pedestrians Organize

Walkers Insist on Being Accorded Equal Street Rights

Berlin pedestrians have organized an association for self-preservation against dangers of being injured or killed by various kinds of transportation.

The traffic department at Police Headquarters will first be approached with a view to getting equal rights with vehicles on the streets. More first-aid stations will be asked for, as well as some form of damages for injuries, payable through taxes levied on the owners of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.

The association hopes to bring about a condition in Berlin whereby the walker will have an even chance of crossing the street without accident, the organizers declare.

Manitoba Paper Mill

The Manitoba Paper Company's 125-ton pulp and paper mill, 90 miles north of Winnipeg, and the first pulp and paper mill in the Prairie Provinces, has begun operations. A modern town of 1,000 people is springing up on the site.

It is far easier to teach a parrot to talk than it is to teach the average woman to hold her tongue.

About the best the man can do who tries to drown his sorrows is to make his head swim.

Developing Cattle To Withstand Arctic Cold

Cross of Yak of Asia and Hardy Galloway is Being Tried

The Dominion government is co-operating with the United States authorities in the development of a species of cattle that will withstand the rigor of the Arctic winter.

Beef and dairy breeds suitable for the climate of Alaska and the vast tundras of northern Canada are now being raised at several experimental farms in the far north. The most hardy beef breed, the Galloway, is being crossed with the shaggy yak, of Asia, to produce a desirable cattle for northern climes. The cattle-yak calves obtained by these crosses are too young as yet to determine just how far they will meet the requirements, but results are said to be promising.

In order to develop a sturdy dairy breed for the north country, the Galloway, which is strictly a beef breed, was crossed with the Holstein-Friesian, the crosses being made both ways. The crossbreeds are hornless like the Galloway, but lack the heavy coat of the famous beef type. Only first generation crosses have come to the milking stage so far. They are not heavy milkers, but their output is said to compare favorably with the average family cow. It is hoped that some of the second, third and succeeding generations will show milking qualities tracing back to the Holstein ancestry and that their coats may become thicker. Even the crossbreeds of the first generation face cold, rainy storms and follow the Galloways, whereas the pure bred Holsteins do not range in stormy weather, but gradually work their way to shelter.

Finds Air Travel Tiresome

Sir Samuel Hoare Relieves Monotony by Reading

On her air trip to India Lady Maud Hoare travelled much lighter than, for instance, her niece, the Hon. Mrs. John Gilmour, on her journey in the Renown as lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of York. Lady Maud travelled with one suitcase. She had special fittings in aluminium made for her dressing-case. To her amusement, mingled with regret, she had to turn down offers from various friends who were anxious to travel with her in the capacity of maid. They would not have made the offer if they had known as much about air travel as Sir Samuel Hoare does. He finds it irksome and monotonous, and kills time by reading. Last time he made a long flight he wrote a book, it is said.

Twenty Miles Too Speedy

Stephenson's Idea for First Train Was Considered Unreasonable

Just a century ago, when George Stephenson was discussing with counsel for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill the question of speed, he mentioned that he had every hope of driving his locomotive at 20 miles an hour.

William Brougham turned upon Stephenson angrily and told him that if he did not moderate his views and bring his engine within reasonable speed he would inevitably damn the whole thing, and he himself be regarded as a lunatic fit only for Bedlam.

Mr. Finkelstein, the goldsmith gave Able a bowl of goldfish for Christmas. Next day they were found dead.

"V'y, vot's the matter?" asked Mr. Finkelstein; "Vot have you done, Able?"

"Nothin', faddler," said Able. "I just gave 'em the acid test to see if dey vas real."

It often happens that when a man knows his duty he tries to stave it off by seeking advice.

Good Word For Garnet Wheat

Has Pushed Wheat Growing Districts 150 Miles Further North

Garnet wheat is making good every claim advanced by the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, announced that reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet last year are unanimous on the one vital claim on behalf of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. The yields also have been highly satisfactory.

Along the northern edge of the agricultural belt in the three prairie provinces, where the frost menace is so great as to make wheat-growing very uncertain, Garnet wheat has come through splendidly. Last year, while other varieties of grain were killed and rendered unsalable except for chicken feed, Garnet is a good sample marketable product.

Extraordinary yields are reported from many points. T. Bain of Henribourg, north of Prince Albert, a soldier settler, struggling along with 12 acres of land available for wheat, was given Garnet seed by the Department of Agriculture. He sowed it on the 12 acres and harvested 64 bushels to the acre. The market value of his crop was about \$2,000.

Mr. Motherwell declared that there could no longer be a doubt as to the benefit of Garnet. It has rolled back the northern boundary of agriculture in Canada from 100 to 150 miles, bringing all the meadow and large country from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill to the Rocky Mountains within the dominion of the plow.

The one defect of the grain, said Mr. Motherwell, was that it had a slight tint in the coloring. However, the millers always bleached the flour before selling, so that this was not a serious defect.

World's Largest Butter Eaters

Canadians Consume More Butter Than Any Other Country

Canadians eat more butter than the people of any other country. The per capita consumption in Canada has been computed at 27 pounds. In the United States it is 17 pounds.

While the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter in Canada, the output of the three prairie provinces of Western Canada now totals about one-third of the production for all the Dominion. At present Western Canada provides most of the butter exported from Canada. Last year the shipments from the prairie provinces amounted to about 1,500 million cars or about 30,000,000 pounds. Twelve years ago the Canadian West was importing 200 cars of butter annually.

The growth of all branches of dairying in Western Canada in recent years has been phenomenal. In 1900 the total output of butter in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was less than 3,000,000 pounds. Last year it was over 50,000,000 pounds. By 1930 it is expected the production will reach 100,000,000 pounds.

Farmers on the Canadian prairie have realized that wheat farming alone is not so profitable as mixed farming and endorse the trenchant remark of George W. Spence, M.P., for Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, who said recently, "God pity the cowless, sowless, henless farm."

Buffalo Thriving in North

Animals Adapted Themselves Quickly To New Range

Reports from the superintendent of Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, indicate that the 1,600 buffaloes taken north in 1925 had settled down and were thriving, and that the 2,000 added in the summer of 1926 had already made themselves at home. As this area, which has been the habitat of the wild wood buffalo for many years, was selected by the buffaloes themselves out of all the surrounding country, it is evidently a natural buffalo range, which accounts for the quickness with which the buffaloes from Wainwright adapt themselves to their new surroundings.

B.C. Apples Go to Britain

The Associated Growers of British Columbia marketed 700 cars of apples in Great Britain in the season just passed, as compared with 400 cars a year ago. Close investigation of marketing in Great Britain has recently been made by the president of the association who advocates the marketing of every apple in its season due to the inadequacy of cold storage conditions at the ports of arrival.

Park Keeper: Now then, hurry up! I'm going to shut the gate.

Wearily Willie (sleepily): All right, but don't slam it.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.



To those who delight in bracing air and the pleasure of winter sports, to those in search of new and unexpected scenes of winter beauty, Canada extends a hospitable welcome.

Chas. Olmsted
Minister of the Interior

The accompanying scene is taken from the cover of a blotter prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior (Ottawa), which is being distributed in the United States, Great Britain and France. One million copies of this blotter were sent to the United States alone, and other literature on winter

also be given a wide circulation. According to the Resources Service every effort should be made by Canadians to correct the impression in other countries that Canada is a joyless, inhospitable place in the winter time, and any suggestions as to how this may be best brought about will be welcomed.

Canadian Farmer Tells His Experience

"Les" Booth, widely known Ontario farmer, and a sick man for 20 years, suffered daily, only half alive. Now strong, robust, vigorous, credits new found health to Tanlac

Though popularly known as "Les," Mr. Booth's correct first name is George. His home is at 271 Beth St., Brockville. For the past three years he has enjoyed vigorous health but what he endured before then is best told in his own words. "For twenty years my arms, shoulders, back and legs, ached with rheumatism," said Mr. Booth. "Often I had to quit work early and I remember one had spell that kept me in bed for six months."

My case got to be so chronic that the help ran the farm. I was practically helpless. Even my wrists and hands would swell up so that I couldn't write my name. I dreaded bedtime, for I got no rest, but lay there in agony, waiting for morning. Nervous spells would seize me and I would tremble all over like a leaf. I couldn't get any benefit from my food and had to force myself to eat. My weight was far below normal.

"Three years ago I decided to give Tanlac a good trial, for nothing else had helped me. I could scarcely believe such results were possible as those Tanlac showed. The itching stopped, my appetite came back and I could eat heartily. My nights became more restful, too, and I slept



soundly. I gained 16 pounds which I still retain, and I now work hard outdoors from 8 to 10 hours a day. I never have an ache. It's hardly believable! If folks want to know what Tanlac can do, tell them to write to Les Booth, or to come and see me. I'll tell 'em."

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know



CHAPTER XXVII

Jealousy

The wide grounds of Villa Anette, reaching down the slope of Cap Martin to the sea, began to assume new perspectives of their transformations. The speculative group of workmen that had begun, two weeks before, to place their stakes, had now become a busy crew that numbered scores.

Pavilions, pergolas and stretches of polished dance floors bordered by green padded palms brought from Cannes were taking definite shape. Graceful columns, slender and carved into semblance to fairy spires rose in companies that later were to be hung with trailing green and hidden lights.

Joanna and Brandon stroled through the lawns on their customary daily inspection. Workmen continued their work on the Golden Girl with their curious shining in their eyes. To them she was of more interest than the preparations they were making for the 7th of which the excitement of this strange, restless girl, with her hands creased an arched brow to be covered, for this night with the choicest roses culled from the garden of the Monesquepos in the Coudingling, the cost of the roses alone would equal far more than the year's pay of any workman. Around a miniature lake a carpet of lemon wood was being laid, and for the surface of the water, that would be pumped into the lake, a canopied bark such as a Cleopatra might have carried was being hewed from cedars. This, too, would

have sent the children of a family to school for a year, freed a household from its fear of old age poverty, dowered a daughter or erected a home for a son and his bride. But the power would do its service for a night, provide nothing more perhaps, than a fragrant screen for a stolen caress, and then, on the morrow, be contemptuously demolished.

The workmen at Villa Anette tried vainly each day to fit the stupendous folly into the fresh and lovely youth of the girl who walked among them each morning and thanked them prettily, when they touched their caps, for the progress they had made. Older ones among them, and those who were more thoughtful, gazed from the Golden Girl to Brandon, who walked with her, and they muttered to themselves. For after all, was it not Brandon, who, aged thirty, with his broad smile, playing at big lips, to spare no expense? Was it not Brandon, rather than the Golden Girl?

Brandon and the girl stood on a knoll that the landscape gardener had left on the hillside, and surveyed the scene that spread out before them. "Whatever celebrity has been withheld from you," Brandon observed, "will come to you after the echoes of this have reached to Nice, to Genoa, and to Paris itself. Anette has provided some splendid galleries in his history; you are promising to outshine them all."

Joanna did not reply. Brandon looked down at her. She stood close to him, and he saw that her glance was roving over the grounds mechanically. He noted that there was little of the accustomed light of eagerness in her face. Joanna had not laughed or smiled as much or as often since John's arrival in the vicinities of Villa Anette. She had been gay, if anything; more reckless, more persistent in her whimsical escapades. But Brandon, who studied her, sensed a shyness in her merriments.

"It will be said of me," she murmured, at last, "that I will have earned indeed the name they have given me, Golden Girl, won't it?"

"No one doubts your right to that admiring designation now," he assured her. "Yet, until now, you haven't been so careless of the fortune that was entrusted to you, as is generally believed, isn't that right?"

She shot him a quick, almost startled glance, and then fell again to calmly examining the Anette vistas of groves and gardens peopled with noisy workmen. "You would not expect me ever to admit that I had been careless, would you?" she asked quietly. "I have done as we planned I should, as you and Yvonne and I planned after Graydon and Mr. Eggleston refused to help me with their advice. I have bought whatever seemed good to buy. That is all."

"You have been spared big jewelers' bills, I must admit," Brandon remarked, dryly. "Keulworth, Michael, Domestier—even I, have gathered a great deal of happiness in finding for you the ornaments you like."

"And when," she asked, softly, but

very clearly, "are you going to exact your toll—or demand it?"

She didn't look up at him, nor move. For an instant Brandon was uncertain as to whether she had mocked him, defied him, or merely teased him.

"That is an unpleasant sentiment," he said. "I, at least, of all your conquests, have asked nothing of you. I shall, of course, ask much, but not too much. And I promise I shall accept your gift, whatever it may be. You remember I promised that a long time ago."

"And have bided your time. Why?"

"I have been waiting, more or less patiently, until you had found yourself. You see I preferred not to take unfair advantage of you. Others have, I believe."

Now she smiled up at him, but wistfully. "You must have had great patience, waiting!" she exclaimed. "It has been terribly hard for me to find—me! Isn't it? And the worst of it is, I'm still hunting." He waited for her to acknowledge his concluding words that he would not, as he thought others had, take advantage of her. But she ignored that. Before he was ready to speak, she touched his arm and then raised her hand, like a princess handling her domain, took the whole expanse of the Anette acres.

"Perhaps I'll find something here, when the lights are lit and the roses hung, and the people have come. Or, perhaps you will. Who knows?" Suddenly she was serious. "It will cost enough," she added, "at any rate. Yvonne and I went over the estimates this morning. Mr. Eggleston will be shocked when the bills reach him. More than a hundred thousand dollars, I'm sure. You have made me be very extravagant, you know."

"Whatever you do, must be done well," he retorted. "Isn't that a belittling ambition? I have understood, you see, that you look upon your money as a means to excitement. You will have it, when your fate is in full swing, and the memory of it will be just exhilarating. Why should one bother with costs?"

"Why, indeed?" she agreed briefly.

They walked across to the Trianon summer house, skirted it, and came to the most pretentious of all the temporary structures being erected on the estate. Around an open space the slender columns of wood that had been especially made were being set so close to form an almost unbroken wall like the pillars closing in the nave in some great outdoor temple. The columns stood in two rows, forming a continuous pergola over a wide path that completely skirted the enclosure.

Inside the columns gardeners were busy planting and now so that it stopped gently, as a theatre auditorium, to a broad stage that had been raised on short pillars, fixed like piles, into the ground. Over all the workmen were hanging a latticed canopy of trellis. For whatever entertainment was planned for the spacious stage, around which wings and curtain frames were being placed, fully 300 spectators might sit comfortably between the pergola walks. For that many folding chairs were already piled under a canvas blanket near by.

When they stood between the pillars and saw that this structure was further advanced than any of the other preparations, Brandon asked:

"You still insist upon keeping this part of your program a secret?"

"Yes," she replied; "you shall know anything about this, or what I'm going to do here, until you come in under the blossom laden room and take your seats. I'm having great fun planning my little surprise."

"Am I forbidden to speculate?"

"You are not, but you will be unsuccessful. It's to be my idea of the climax. I've asked everyone I know to remember the most sensational things other tenants of Anette have done to make their fetes remembered. I know about them all, from the feast presided over by the Indian rajah who

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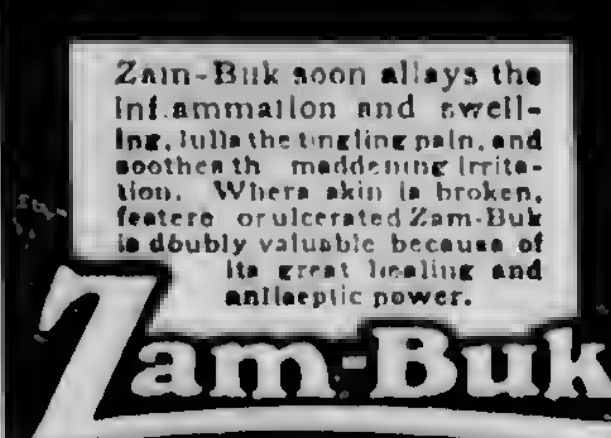
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CHILBLAINS



presented his chosen lady the carpet of diamonds that was Naurmahal's nuptial ring, to the Moor who made a lake and had his servants suddenly throw all the women into it. I want to excel them both. There must be something startling by which to remember the Golden Girl's fate." She brushed his arm with her fingers. "Mustn't there be?" she asked.

(To be Continued.)

Invents New Poison Gas

Twelve Bombs Would Wipe Out City

Like Chicago Says Chemist

French papers are publishing extracts from the findings of a League of Nations committee of chemical experts on the use of poison gas in the next . . . last war. The report is not at all cheering. It may be summed up like this: Useless to prohibit the use of gas; useless to limit its manufacture. For these gases can be turned out by any chemical factory any time. Such a factory could be put into shape in less than a week.

Les Ailes, a periodical devoted to aviation, says: "We learn from the report that an American chemist has invented a gas, Lewisite vesicant, of which twelve bombs thrown from an aeroplane are sufficient to annihilate all life in cities of the importance of Chicago, Berlin or Paris. The next war will be terrible, but short," adds the paper. "In a month or so a dozen millions of Frenchmen will be asphyxiated."—New York Evening World.

They Can Be Taken By Old and Young Alike

Saskatchewan Lady is Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. M. Tatton Gave Them to Her Little Boy Who Was Suffering From Urinary Trouble.

Waldron, Sask. (Special).—"Ever since my little boy was born he has suffered with urinary trouble," writes Mrs. E. M. Tatton, a well known resident of this place. "I thought he would grow out of this but he did not do so. At times I thought it was pure laziness and used to spank him, until I discovered it was not the child's fault, but kidney weakness. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with great success and he is never troubled now. My husband and I use them frequently whenever we have pains in the back."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Laue Back, Heart Disease and Urinary troubles, because all of these are either Kidney Diseases or are caused by the kidneys failing to do their work.

New Appointment

Travelling Passenger Agent of Canadian National at Saskatoon Goes to Winnipeg

R. C. Creelman, passenger traffic manager, western region, Canadian National Railways, has announced the appointment of Thomas A. Tait, travelling passenger agent of the Company with headquarters in Saskatoon, to be assistant chief clerk of the Passenger Traffic Department at Winnipeg. Mr. Tait replaces Mr. O. S. Dewar who has been transferred to Vancouver and he will assume his new duties at once.

Mr. Tait, who was born in Prince Albert, has been in the Company's service for a number of years and is particularly well known in the Province of Saskatchewan. He has been travelling passenger agent at Saskatoon since March, 1925.

U.S. Motorists Spend Millions

Automobile tourists from the United States entering Canada in 1925 left a gross revenue in the Dominion of about \$191,000,000, according to a careful estimate made by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Commissioner of Highways. In 1925 the estimated gross revenue from this tourist traffic was \$188,555,510.

The longest calendar year on record was 47 B.C. It contained 115 days, by order of Julius Caesar, in order to make the seasons conform to the solar year.

Words to the number of 500 per minute can be sent over a new cable now working between London and New York.

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Deliver Mail By Air

New Canadian Skyways to be Marked Out This Year

New Canadian skyways will be marked out this year if the estimates now being prepared in government departments are approved by parliament. Last year the defence department estimates for the Royal Canadian air force totalled \$2,200,000, but for the coming fiscal year about \$3,000,000 will be asked for, it is said. As well as this the post office department will ask for \$75,000 to begin the preliminary work on the establishing of air mail routes.

This year, with the probable development of the postal delivery by air, the force will be called upon to set up some more elaborate ground equipment than has been kept in the past. The post office department is receiving inquiries from all parts of Canada and the United States regarding the plans and several private flying companies have indicated their intention of offering tenders for any contract which the department will call for bids on. From the civil branch of the Royal Canadian air force letters have gone out to the mayors of all Canadian cities inquiring about possible civil air routes.

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

Should be Most Carefully Guarded by All Mothers

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated and the little one catches cold or grippe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and grippe. Such a laxative is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe and they are guaranteed to contain neither opiates or other harmful drugs. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May Erect Power Plants

Saskatchewan Investigating Possibilities of Producing Electrical Energy

The Saskatchewan Government has appointed a commission to enquire into the feasibility of erecting power plants throughout the province. The personnel consists of Messrs. L. A. Thornton, of Regina; Arthur Hitchcock, of Moose Jaw; Prof. A. R. Grieg, of Saskatoon; and R. N. Blackburn, chief mechanical superintendent of the province. The Government considers the present move advisable, bearing in mind the recent and prospective growth of the province and the advancement in the science of producing and distributing electrical energy. The discovery and survey of water powers within the province are such as to warrant the present undertaking, it is said.



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Little Helps For This Week

Do thou an example . . . In word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. iv. 12.

For no one doth know What he can bestow; What light, strength, and beauty may after him go;

Time onward we move, And save God above, None guesseth how wondrous the journey may prove.

Others are affected by what I am, and say, and do. And these others have also their sphere of influence. So that a single act of mine may spread in widening circles through a nation or humanity.

William Ellery Channing.

The doors of your soul are open on others, and theirs on you. Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence, and influence compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.

Horace Bushnell.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and adds a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

Teeth resemble verbs: they are regular, irregular and defective.

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Inspector—"What do you do to keep the milk pure?"

Milkman—"Why, I sterilize the pump morning and evening."

Does Weakness Detract From Your Good Looks?



Photo by Mitchell-Walke

Mrs. Thomas Chapman of 3 Somerset Place, Toronto, Ont., whose picture appears here, said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very helpful to me and I know it to be the very best medicine a woman can take when nervous and run-down. I had a break-down—my nerves were so upset I could not sleep. I suffered from nervous indigestion, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I did not suffer with indigestion and I could get a natural night's rest, which I could not do before. No woman can appreciate what a wonderful medicine the 'Favorite Prescription' is until she gives it a trial."

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Two Big Shows Soon

Are You a Mason?

Funnier than "So this is London" will be the verdict of those who see "Are You a Mason?" to be produced by the first ward M. I. A. next Friday. This comedy is pure and simply a "laugh-jerker". The person who does not forget his troubles and spend most of the time holding his sides for laughter is immune to mirth-provoking situations and should live as a hermit hereafter. This comedy has for the past two decades been considered by professional troupes to be the surest laugh-getter ever produced. The consummate foolishness of the play has brought it world-wide popularity. Think of the funniest comedy you ever saw, then multiply it by two and you have "Are You a Mason?" One of the comic features of the production will be Deal Mendenhall masquerading as a pretty French girl, with Paul Redd, as a frisky old gentleman, making violent love to "her." Laugh? You will laugh for three long acts and for at least a week afterwards. The fun commences with the raising of the curtain and continues until the last second of the play.

Geo. E. Court Resigns

The annual Opera House shareholders' meeting was held last Tuesday. The following directors were elected for the coming year: H. S. Allen, J. W. Evans, C. W. Lamb, J. U. Allred, F. B. Rolfsen, Arthur Dahl, Geo. E. Court, Margaret King, Annie Woolley, Heber F. Allen, J. W. Evans and L. D. King. At the directors' meeting held at the close of the first meeting the company was organized with J. W. Evans Pres. T. J. O'Brien Secretary, and the new office of Treasurer will be occupied by C. W. Lamb. At this meeting Geo. Court tendered his resignation as manager of the Opera House. This was accepted and L. D. King was appointed to fill this position. The matter of fixing up the Opera House was discussed. \$3,000 is forthcoming to renovate the building. This matter will be discussed further and plans will be made at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

Mrs. McMullin Dead

Mrs. A. P. McMullin, age 75, passed away at her home here last Saturday afternoon as the result of pneumonia following a prolonged illness. She leaves nine children and their families to mourn her loss. Mr. McMullin preceded his wife to the grave by two years. Four of her children, two sons, Alphonso and Wesley, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Nilsson and Mrs. Thos. Hicken are residents of Raymond.

The Sixth Legislature of Alberta opened its first session at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon. Mr. George N. Johnson was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and the speech from the throne was delivered by Lieutenant Governor Egbert. The speech called attention to Alberta's winnings in agriculture exhibits abroad, and spoke of the agricultural prosperity which was on the increase in the province. The session is expected to last about six weeks.

Builder of Bridges

When the Stake M. I. A. presents the drama "The Builder of Bridges" tomorrow night at the Opera House local theatre-goers will have an opportunity of seeing a play entirely different to any produced here this season. Those who like romance will find much of it in this play. Those who appreciate a good high class, sensible story will not be disappointed. It portrays the ennobling quality of love and sacrifice. It proves beyond doubt that "blood is thicker than water", and also illustrates that old saying that "there's as much human nature in some of us as in the rest of us, and maybe a little more", or words to that effect. By all means see "The Builder of Bridges" tomorrow night.

Too Much Credit

(Cardston News)

We are forced to the conclusion that the people of this province are suffering from too much credit and not enough thrift. Hand in hand with too much credit has come the curse of bumper crops. The lavish productivity of Alberta soils has made us more and more prone to sit and wait for the bumper crop to repeat itself, until we have become burdened with debt, with interest, with overbuying and now with run down weeded farms. It is time to take stock of our methods and mend our ways before the spring work commences. Scorn not the hen. Now is the time to get busy with the incubator and baby chicks. The poultry plant should be an integral part of every farm and small farm. The hog is a mortgage lifter. The dairy cow is the mother of prosperity, the surest means now known of providing work for the family and a steady income for the home. We are in a land of irrigation, yet we can't buy home-grown alfalfa hay, nor can we produce enough feed for our own needs. It is an outstanding disgrace to this district that eggs, butter, cheese, milk and hay have to be shipped into Cardston every week. When we think of these things, and compute what the net returns would be to us if we sold as much surplus out of the district as we have to bring into it of these farm products, we do not wonder that bank managers sometimes lose their tempers when the question of credit is being discussed.

Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case over.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected.
When a grocer makes a mistake it's the customer's fault.
When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a garage-man makes a mistake the public pays.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
But when a printer makes a mistake, Good Night!

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Dorothy Faringay..... Arnold's sister..... Norma Peterson
Mrs. Debney..... Dorothy's aunt..... Mrs. L. D. King
Miss Closson..... office girl..... Ruth Holt
Minnie..... The Maid..... Oral King
Director of Play—George Court

Curtain at 8:30

Time—Present

The action of the play passes in two days

Act I.....Drawing room of Mrs. Debney's home in England
Act II.....Arnold Faringay's room at the office
Act III.....Same as act I
Act IV.....Edward Thursfield's rooms at Great George Street

C. F. Tollestrup's 9-piece Concert Orchestra In Attendance

General Admission 50c Reserved Seats 75c

Children 25c

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Children 5c Adults 25c

Sheep For Mutton, Wool and Money

We have just received from the Bank of Montreal a copy of a booklet entitled "Sheep for Mutton, Wool and Money", which is being issued for free distribution to all who are interested in the subject. The booklet is intended mainly for the farmer who wishes to keep a small flock of sheep as a profitable side line, and for this purpose it constitutes a reliable and handy guide to the various breeds and types, and to the most approved methods of rearing them and making them pay.

Something like 150 photographs, with diagrams and descriptions covering every phase of the subject, are comprised within the 50 pages of the booklet. The introduction is written by the Dominion Animal Husbandman, Mr. G. B. Rothwell, of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. It summarizes the essentials of profitable sheep keeping, and incidentally remarks that at the present time there is possibly no more profitable line of livestock or one in which less labor or equipment is involved, than sheep raising, particularly as it applies to the small farm, or as part of a mixed farm. The booklet was originally issued by the International Harvester Company for distribution in the United States. Recognizing its value, the Bank of Montreal secured the rights for Canada, and had a new edition revised and prepared by Canadian experts to make it suitable for Canadian conditions. Copies of this edition are available to all, whether customers of the Bank or not, upon application at the local branch of the Bank.

Clarence Schumer, suffering with rheumatism, was taken to a Lethbridge hospital last Monday.

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News Notes

The music department of the local district school will present two operettas, "The Babbles of the Elves" and "Cinderella," in the Opera House, Wednesday, March 2nd. With N. L. Mitchell directing the music, Miss Mendenhall in charge of costumes, Miss Jaynes coaching the dancing, and Mr. Low handling the lighting effects the performance should be worth anyone's half dollar. For complete cast, and other details see small posters.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Erickson, Wrentham, a daughter.
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